

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)	
	Daniel F. Justin et al.	)	
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Filed:	December 30, 2003	)	
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Confirmation No.:	9889	)	
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For:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A	)	
	TUNNEL THROUGH A PROXIMAL END OF A TIBIA	)	
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Examiner:	James L. Swiger III	)	

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.